



**U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Federal Prison Industries, Inc.**

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Washington, D.C. 20534*

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Valued Customer:

I am writing to update you on the status of UNICOR operations. While UNICOR operates in a controlled environment, we have not been immune to the effects of the coronavirus (COVID-19) epidemic plaguing the United States.

Over the last few months, UNICOR has successfully reopened operations while maintaining a safe environment for our staff and production employees. Accordingly, as with all Bureau of Prisons facilities, we instituted additional social distancing and hygiene procedures in our facilities while taking proactive operational measures such as testing and quarantines to mitigate further exposure and spread of COVID-19.

While we still experience occasional quarantines today, the majority of our plants are open. The overall capacity is averaging 70% across the system and is expanding every week. Our goal is to achieve +90% capacity by November.

I want to thank you for your continued support and the trust you have placed in us. We apologize for the unavoidable disruption our COVID response may have caused. We hope you and your employees have remained healthy and safe as together we work to get our great nation back to 100%.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick T. O'Connor", is written over the "Best wishes," text.

Patrick T. O'Connor
Chief Executive Officer
Federal Prison Industries, Inc.